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KENTUCKY FCCLA MEMBERS RECOGNIZED NATIONALLY

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – More than 6,300 nationwide members, advisers, alumni and guests of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), gathered in Anaheim, Calif., July 10-14 for the 2011 National Leadership Conference. From Kentucky, 180 members from 28 schools attended.

This year's student-originated theme for the annual national meeting was "Imagination in Action." Throughout the five-day convention, participants examined and discussed several critical issues, including family, school and community violence prevention; physical and financial fitness; future career exploration; and countless community service projects. A number of relevant youth issues, such as the changing roles of men and women in the home and workplace, leadership and obesity prevention also were explored through presentations, workshops and youth sessions.

Kentucky FCCLA members joined more than 3,500 students participating in Students Taking

Action with Recognition (STAR) Events at the conference. STAR Events are competitive events that build proficiency and achievement in leadership and job-related skills.

Seventy Kentucky participants received 32 Gold, 26 Silver and 12 Bronze medals in 28 national STAR Events. Medals were presented at a recognition session honoring all participants at the Anaheim Convention Center on Thursday, July 14.

EVENT	NAME	SCHOOL	AWARD
Job Interview Jr.	Brooke Savanna Selvage	Ashland Ind. – Paul Blazer High	Silver
National Programs in Action Jr.	Courtney Hayes	Ashland Ind. – Paul Blazer High	Silver
National Programs in Action Jr.	Rachel Redman	Ashland Ind. – Paul Blazer High	Silver
National Programs in Action Jr.	Hannah Vance	Ashland Ind. – Paul Blazer High	Silver

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EVENT	NAME	SCHOOL	AWARD
Parliamentary Procedures Jr.	Kaylie Dismon	Barren Co. High	Bronze
Parliamentary Procedures Jr.	Emily Endland	Barren Co. High	Bronze
Parliamentary Procedures Jr.	Tristan Hurt	Barren Co. High	Bronze
Parliamentary Procedures Jr.	Morgan Martin	Barren Co. High	Bronze
Parliamentary Procedures Jr.	Emily Scoggins	Barren Co. High	Bronze
Fashion Construction Sr.	Wassana Chanthavong	Bowling Green High	Gold
Chapter Showcase Manual Sr.	Taylor Gatton	Boyle Co. High	Silver
Teach and Train Occup.	Shelbi Martin	Butler Co. High	Silver
Career Investigations Sr.	Brittany Aylsworth	Christian Co. High	Gold
Fashion Construction Sr.	Jasmine Webb	Christian Co. High	Silver
Hospitality Tourism and Recreation	Leah Haley	Christian Co. High	Silver
Hospitality Tourism and Recreation	Elissa Moore	Christian Co. High	Silver
National Programs in Action Sr.	Chelsea Honchell	Estill Co. High	Gold
National Programs in Action Sr.	Brooklyn Meek	Estill Co. High	Gold
Applied Tech Sr.	Alivia Faris	Fleming Co. High	Gold
Applied Tech Sr.	Carlee Jolley	Fleming Co. High	Gold
Chapter Service Project Manual Sr.	Haley Doyle	Fleming Co. High	Gold
Chapter Service Project Manual Sr.	Peyton Suit	Fleming Co. High	Gold
Chapter Service Project Manual Sr.	Ellen Vice	Fleming Co. High	Gold
Chapter Showcase Manual Sr.	Dabney Crawford	Fleming Co. High	Gold
Chapter Showcase Manual Sr.	Skylar Ramey	Fleming Co. High	Gold
Focus on Children Jr.	Allison Glascock	Fleming Co. High	Silver
Focus on Children Jr.	Maggie Pollitt	Fleming Co. High	Silver
Interpersonal Communications Jr.	Taylor Lawson	Fleming Co. High	Silver
Interpersonal Communications Jr.	Evan Mitchell	Fleming Co. High	Silver
Interpersonal Communications Sr.	Dylan Bjorklund	Fleming Co. High	Gold
Interpersonal Communications Sr.	Joe Wood	Fleming Co. High	Gold
National Programs in Action Jr.	Michaela Mineer	Fleming Co. High	Gold
National Programs in Action Jr.	Jenna Perkins	Fleming Co. High	Gold
National Programs in Action Sr.	Mandy Boyd	Fleming Co. High	Gold
National Programs in Action Sr.	Alex James	Fleming Co. High	Gold
Career Investigations Sr.	Mary Yocum	Franklin Co. – Western Hills High	Gold
Teach and Train Sr.	Brittany Hall	Franklin Co. – Western Hills High	Gold
Entrepreneurship Jr.	Kendall Burk	Grant Co. High	Gold
Entrepreneurship Jr.	Olivia Cahill	Grant Co. High	Gold
Entrepreneurship Jr.	Dana Liggett	Grant Co. High	Gold

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Focus on Children Sr.	Tailor Gilbert	Grant Co. High	Gold
Focus on Children Sr.	Kristin Warren	Grant Co. High	Gold
Food Innovations Occup.	Cory Kearns	Grant Co. High	Silver
Job Interview Sr.	Michael Steenken	Grant Co. High	Bronze
Culinary Arts	leshia Irvin	Jefferson Co. – Waggener Trad. High	Bronze
Culinary Arts	Lauren Quaife	Jefferson Co. – Waggener Trad. High	Bronze
Chapter Service Project Display Jr.	Lorine Samaan	Jessamine Co. – West Jessamine Middle	Silver
Chapter Service Project Display Jr.	Suzie Dabbain	Jessamine Co. – West Jessamine Middle	Silver
Applied Tech Jr.	Jarrod Ishmael	Mason Co. High	Silver
Applied Tech Jr.	Blaike Selby	Mason Co. High	Silver
Chapter Service Project Display Jr.	Brooklyn Reeves	Mason Co. High	Gold
Chapter Service Project Display Jr.	Dalton Adamson	Mason Co. High	Gold
Life Event Planning Jr.	Cara Green	Mason Co. High	Gold
Life Event Planning Jr.	Ryan Meek	Mason Co. High	Gold
Promote and Publicize FCCLA Jr.	Nathan Henderson	Mason Co. High	Gold
Promote and Publicize FCCLA Jr.	Clay Hawk	Mason Co. High	Silver
Chapter Showcase Manual Jr.	Kaylie Hurlbert	Mercer Co King Middle	Bronze
Chapter Showcase Manual Jr.	Lauren Beams	Mercer Co King Middle	Bronze
Focus on Children Jr.	Mac Guay	Mercer Co. High	Silver
Focus on Children Jr.	Destin Jenkins	Mercer Co. High	Silver
Life Event Planning Sr.	Haley Adams	Monroe Co. High	Gold
Life Event Planning Sr.	Tiffany Taylor	Monroe Co. High	Gold
Entrepreneurship Sr.	Chelsea Keown	Shelby Co. High	Gold
Job Interview Occup.	Brooklyn Harris	Simpson Co. – Franklin-Simpson High	Bronze
Chapter Service Project Manual Jr.	Raven Byars	South Oldham High	Silver
Chapter Service Project Manual Jr.	Susannah Frailey	South Oldham High	Silver
Fashion Design Sr.	Edward Taylor	South Oldham High	Silver
Career Investigations Jr.	Ashley Spalding	Washington Co. High	Gold
Food Innovations Sr.	Kayla Bartley	Washington Co. High	Silver
Food Innovations Sr.	Jacqueline Owens	Washington Co. High	Silver
Nutrition and Wellness Sr.	Taylor Murphy	Whitley Co. High	Bronze

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Other awards received during the conference included:

- Angela Gott, a teacher in Pendleton County, received the Spirit of Advising award.
- Kentucky received a certificate for increasing membership.
- Shae Criswell, a student at East Carter High in Carter Co., received the \$1,000 "Enjoy the City" Scholarship.
- For a perfect score, Grant County Entrepreneurship STAR event winners received \$1,000 scholarships to Kendall College.
- Devan Woosley, a student at Grayson County High, was one of the top 10 Leaders to Watch.

Throughout the year, FCCLA members tackle issues such as teen violence prevention, traffic safety, family issues, career exploration and much more. FCCLA programs and competitions enrich student learning, improve self-esteem and serve students with a range of ability levels, economic situations, and cultural influences.

Kentucky's 2011-12 state FCCLA goals for the year include:

Goal 1 – Increase membership by 12 members.

Goal 2 – Increase Honor Roll participation, with 50 percent of those turned in receiving a Gold Rating.

Goal 3 – Increase participation in Community Service Projects by each chapter completing a "Beading for Autism Kit."

Goal 4 – Promote STAR Events and competitive events.

Goal 5 – Promote and publicize participation in chapter, region and state activities through multimedia.

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) is a dynamic and effective national student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work and societal issues through Family and Consumer Sciences education. FCCLA has over 190,000 members and over 6,500 chapters from 50 state associations, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. The organization has involved more than ten million youth since its founding in 1945.

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